

Favorite Authors

Mary Jane Auch
 Tiki and Ronde Barber
 Annie Barrows
 Nick Bruel
 Matt Christopher
 Beverly Cleary
 Andrew Clements
 Joanna Cole
 Cressida Cowell
 Christopher Paul Curtis
 Roald Dahl
 Kate DiCamillo
 Sharon M. Draper
 Louise Erdrich
 Eleanor Estes
 Dan Gutman
 Mary Downing Hahn
 Ben Hatke
 Jennifer Holm
 James Howe
 Dick King-Smith
 Grace Lin
 Lenore Look
 Betty MacDonald
 Patricia MacLachlan
 Ann M. Martin
 Megan McDonald
 Yuyi Morales
 Sara Pennypacker
 Dav Pilkey
 Jerry Pinkney
 Rick Riordan
 Pam Muñoz Ryan
 John Scieska
 Shel Silverstein
 Lauren Tarshis
 Raina Telgemeier
 Carole Boston Weatherford
 E.B. White
 Jaqueline Woodson
 Lisa Yee
 Malala Yousafzai

Favorite Series

Bad Kitty
(E Bruel)
 Clubhouse Mysteries
(JUV Series Draper Clubhou)
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid
(JUV Fiction Kinney)
 Dog Man
(jGraphic Novel D)
 Goosebumps
(JUV Series Stine Goosebu)
 I Survived
(JUV Series ISurviv)
 Ivy + Bean
(JUV Fiction Barrows)
 Judy Moody
(JUV Fiction McDonal)
 Magic School Bus
(Nonfiction)
 Magic Treehouse
(JUV Series Osborne MagicTH)
 My Weird School
(JUV Series Gutman MyWeird)
 Narwhal and Jelly
(jGraphic Novel N)
 Owl Diaries
(JUV Series OwlDiar)
 Princess in Black
(JUV Fiction Hale)
 Sofia Martinez
(Reader Jules)
 The Bad Guys
(JUV Fiction Blabey)
 The Birchbark House
(JUV Fiction Erdrich)
 The Boxcar Children
(JUV Series BoxcarC)
 Whatever After
(JUV Fiction Mlynows)
 Who Is/Was...?
(Biography Section)
 Zoey and Sassafras
(JUV Series ZoeySas)

A NOTE TO PARENTS:

Even though your child is reading independently, continue reading to them every day! Reading advanced stories with your child introduces more sophisticated vocabulary and complex plot lines than they may be able to read independently. It also helps develop critical thinking skills, fosters empathy and understanding, models fluent reading, and encourages a love of reading.

Let your child read books from all sections of the Children's area. The guide below may help you find the books easier:

- jGraphic Novel = Graphic Novel/Comic (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- JUV Series = Chapter Book Series (shelved alphabetically by the series title)
- j###.## = Children's Nonfiction (shelved by the Dewey Decimal number)
- jB = Children's Biographies (shelved alphabetically by the subject's last name)

The following are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name:

- E = Picture Books
- Reader = Beginning Reader Books
- JUV Fiction = Chapter Books



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Recommended Titles

Alston, B.B.

Amari and the Night Brothers (series)
JUV Fiction Alston

Asim, Jabari

Preaching to the Chickens
jB L6746a

Bahk, Jane

Juna's Jar
E Bahk

Bailey, Jenn

A Friend for Henry
E Bailey

Barnes, Derrick

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
E Barnes

Bass, Patrik Henry

The Zero Degree Zombie Zone
JUV Fiction Bass

Bell, Cece

El Deafo
jB B4333d

Best, Cari

My Three Best Friends and Me,
Zulay
E Best

Bigelow, Lisa Jenn

Drum Roll, Please
JUV Fiction Bigelow

Birdsall, Jeanne

The Penderwicks (series)
JUV Fiction Birdsall

Brown, Monica

Lola Levine (series)
JUV Fiction Brown

Bruchac, Joseph

Rez Dogs
JUV Fiction Bruchac

Burcaw, Shane

Not So Different: What You
Really Want to Ask about Having
a Disability
j362.43 B9471n

Burgess, Matthew

Drawing on Walls: A Story of
Keith Haring
j709.73 H281b

Celano, Marianne

Something Happened in Our
Town: A Child's Story about
Racial Injustice
E Celano

Ciovacco, Justine

Lebron James: NBA Champion
jB J279c

Cline-Ransome, Lesa

Game Changers: The Story of
Venus and Serena Williams
j796.342092 W7211c

Copeland, Misty

Bunheads
E Copelan

de la Peña, Matt

Milo Imagines the World
E DelaPen

Dillard, J.

J. D. and the Great Barber Battle
(series)
JUV Fiction Dillard

Dominguez, Angela

Stella Díaz Has Something to Say
(series)
JUV Fiction Domingu

Doyon, Samara Cole

Magnificent Homespun Brown: A
Celebration
E Doyon

Eggers, Dave

Her Right Foot
j974.71 E295h

Elliott, Zetta

Dragons in a Bag
JUV Fiction Elliott

Ewing, Eve L.

Maya and the Robot
JUV Fiction Ewing

Faruqi, Saadia

Meet Yasmin! (series)
JUV Fiction Faruqi

Florence, Debbie

Jasmine Toguchi (series)
JUV Fiction Florenc

Gianferrari, Maria

Hello Goodbye Dog
E Gianfer

González, Sarai

Sarai and the Meaning of
Awesome (series)
JUV Fiction Gonzale

Harrell, Rob

Wink
JUV Fiction Harrell

Harrison, Vashti

Little Leaders: Bold Women in
Black History
j920.72 H322L

Higuera, Donna Barba

Lupe Wong Won't Dance
JUV Fiction Higuera

Jamieson, Victoria

When Stars Are Scattered
jB M6972j

Kelly, Erin Entrada

Maybe Maybe Marisol Rainey
JUV Fiction Kelly

Kensky, Jessica

Rescue & Jessica: A Life-
Changing Friendship
E Kensky

LaMotte, Lily

Measuring Up
jGraphic Novel M

Latham, Irene

The Cat Man of Aleppo
E Latham

Liu, Chingyen

Woodpecker Girl
E Liu

Lysiak, Hilde

Hilde Cracks the Case (series)
JUV Series Hilde

Martinez-Neal, Juana

Alma and How She Got Her
Name
E Martine

McAnulty, Stacy

Earth!: My First 4.54 Billion
Years
j550 M1149

McGovern, Kate

Welcome Back, Maple Mehta-
Cohen
JUV Fiction McGover

Medina, Juana

Juana & Lucas
JUV Fiction Medina

Mian, Zanib

Planet Omar (series)
JUV Fiction Mian

Motum, Markus

Curiosity: The Story of a Mars
Rover
j629.295 M922c

Muhammad, Ibtihaj

The Proudest Blue: A Story of
Hijab and Family
E Muhamma

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux

Dream March: Martin Luther
King, Jr., and the March on
Washington
j323.1196 N431d

Palacio, R. J.

We're All Wonders
E Palacio

Pérez, Celia C.

The First Rule of Punk
JUV Fiction Perez

Quigley, Dawn

Jo Jo Makoons (series)
JUV Series JoJoMak

Quinn, Jordan

Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly
(series)
jGraphic Novel D

Quintero, Isabel

My Papi Has a Motorcycle
E Quinter

Rappaport, Doreen

Wilma's Way Home: The Life of
Wilma Mankiller
jB M2789r

Respicio, Mae

How to Win a Slime War
JUV Fiction Respici

Reynolds, Jason

Stuntboy, in the Meantime
jGraphic Novel S

Roanhorse, Rebecca

Race to the Sun
JUV Fiction Roanhor

Robbins, Dean

Margaret and the Moon: How
Margaret Hamilton Saved the
First Lunar Landing
jB H2191r

Russell-Brown, Katheryn

She Was the First! The
Trailblazing Life of Shirley
Chisholm
jB C5425r

Ryan, Pam Muñoz

Mañanaland
JUV Fiction Ryan

Sanders, Rob

Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk
and the Rainbow Flag
j306.766 S2158p

Sanna, Francesca

The Journey
E Sanna

Sotomayor, Sonia

Just Ask!
E Sotomay

Stone, Nic

Clean Getaway
JUV Fiction Stone

Sullivan, Rosana

Mommy Sayang
E Sullivan

Tan, Susan

Cilla Lee-Jenkins (series)
JUV Fiction Tan

Telgemeier, Raina

Guts
jGraphic Novel T

Valdez, Patricia

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor
jB P96411v

Various Authors

This Is Our Rainbow: 16
Stories for Her, Him, Them,
and Us
JUV Fiction This

Wang, Andrea

Magic Ramen: The Story of
Momofuku Ando
j641.822 W2461m

Warga, Jasmine

Other Words for Home
JUV Fiction Warga

Watson, Renée

Ways to Make Sunshine
JUV Fiction Watson

Winston, Sherri

Jada Sly, Artist & Spy
JUV Fiction Winston

Yousafzai, Malala

Malala: My Story of Standing
Up for Girl's Rights
jB Y82m